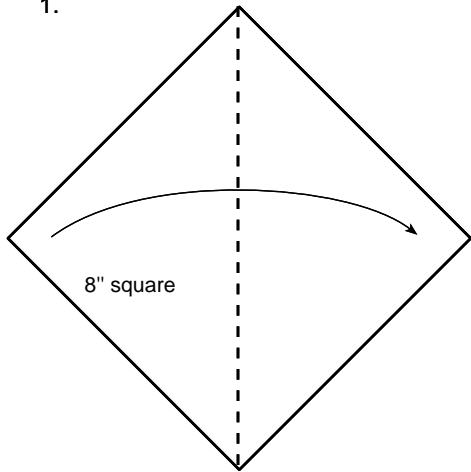


Folded Purse

Traditional Japanese Folded Purse
or Container

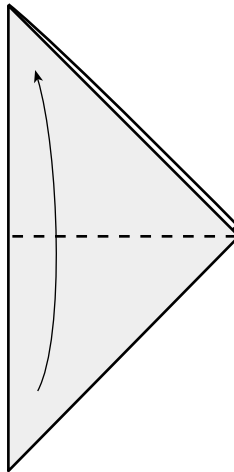
Making a hexagon.

1.



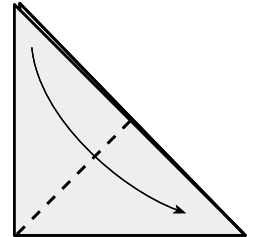
fold over.

2.



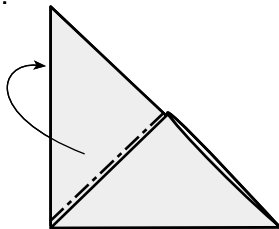
fold over.

3.



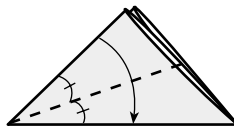
fold top layer over.

4.



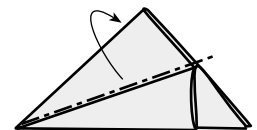
peak fold back layer.

5.



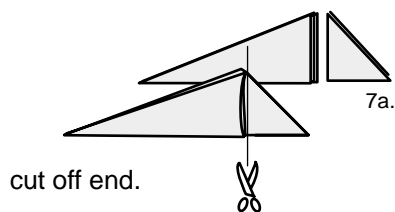
valley fold top layer over.

6.



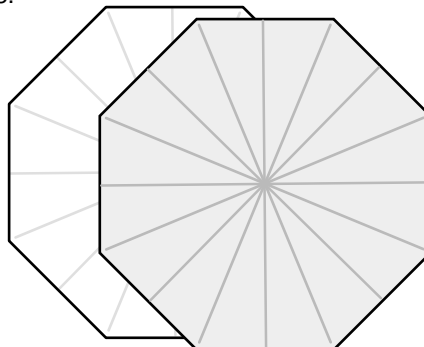
peak fold back layer.

7.



cut off end.

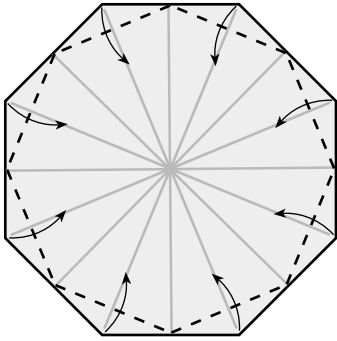
8.



Note: This is a good method for making a hexagonal template.

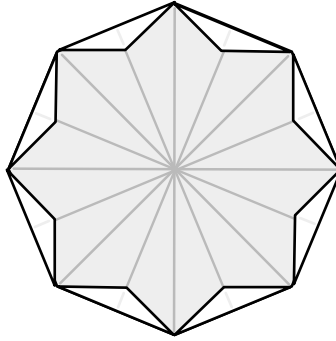
Repeat steps 1 through 7 with rice paper or a thin fabric of your choice. I use rice paper to layer the fabric octagon and reduce bulk. Place wrong sides facing each other.

1.



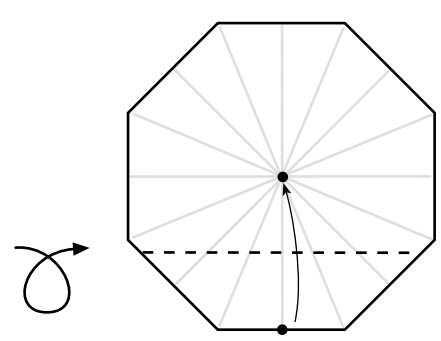
fold both layers as one.
fold points as indicated.

2.



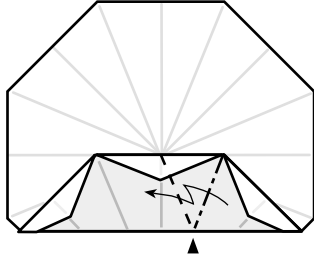
after tips are folded, flip over.

3.



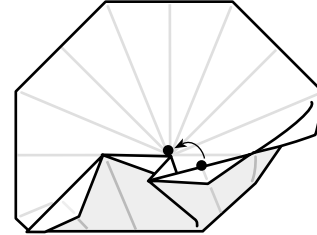
valley fold, matching dots.

4.



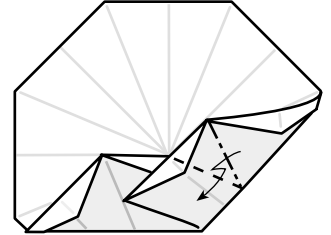
pleat fold, a combination of
valley and a peak fold.

5.



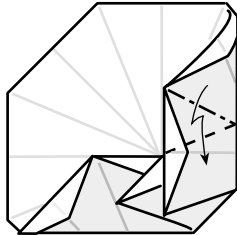
fold over, matching dots to
center.

6.



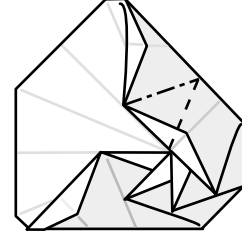
pleat fold.

7.

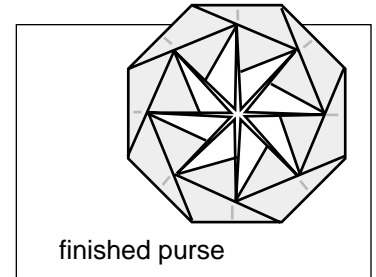


pleat fold next segment.

8.



continue repeating steps 5
and 6 around.



finished purse